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(b) whether some of the villages subject to two different munsifs' courts have been grouped together and put under the jurisdiction of one panchayat court; and

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to put an end to such unsatisfactory grouping?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no definite information.

(c) There is no such proposal before the Government.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to constitute panchayat courts for all villages?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"It depends on the recommendations of the Collector."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether the Government will consider the desirability of grouping the villages in such a way that villages subject to two distinct courts are not put in under one panchayat court?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I shall consider my hon. Friend's suggestion."

Electricity

Electrification of the town of Bhavani.

* 45 Q.—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the electrification of the town of Bhavani has been completed?

A.—Yes.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I know whether there is any proposal to extend the supply of power to Kumarapalayam Union town which is very close to Bhavani?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I am not aware of any such proposal."

Forests

Resolutions passed by the landholders of Puttur in regard to forest concessions in the reserve areas.

* 46 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the resolutions passed at a meeting of the landholders in Puttur on 29th April 1933—

(1) requesting the Government not to withdraw the privileges granted to the people in respect of reserved forests; and

(2) pointing out the necessity for clearing the growth of bushes in cattle grazing areas in reserve forests; and

(b) whether the Government have considered the request made in these resolutions?